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BEAUTIFUL HYMN FEATURES SERVICE

The services at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening were featured by the singing of a selection called "Mother's War Hymn," sung to the tune of "Abide With Me," which made a very deep impression on the worshippers. It was a mother's appeal for her boy, wherever he might be, that he be preserved from the dangers and storm of battle, that he might be returned to his beloved home or if this is denied, that he might be kept through eternity. The hymn is as follows: God keep my boy, wherever he may be, keep him in health and send him back to me. Keep him on land in air and on the sea. God keep my boy and send him back to me.

God keep my boy whose face I long to see, keep him in heart and give him victory. Let Freedom reign wherever he may be, God keep my boy and send him back to me. God keep my boy, he'll all in all to me, Heart of my heart, since days of infancy. Soul of my soul—and so I beg of Thee God keep my boy and send him back to me. God keep my boy, who was for Liberty, stand between him and death or injury. But if Thy will his soul to free, God keep my boy through all eternity.

EVERY STUDENT IN JUNIOR RED CROSS

The North Charleroi public schools have demonstrated they are just as enthusiastic over the Junior Red Cross organization as any of their fellow students in the local district. A campaign for the Junior Red Cross was ended in these schools a few days ago which resulted in a 100 per cent enrollment and the turning over to the secretary of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross a check for \$100, which represents an enrollment of 400 pupils, certainly an excellent record. The school's representative in the Charleroi district gave up to this date contributed over \$1,000 to the funds of the local Chapter, a record of which they have very reason to be proud.

CHARLEROI PARTY ATTENDS HE-FETZ RECITAL

A party consisting of Prof. and Mrs. T. Daniel the Misses Mabel Rose and Rebecca Byrneson of the high school faculty and Clare Guswiler, Edith Jenkins, Roscoe Underwood, Audrey Michener, Guy Michener, Ralph Wick, John Pollock, Russell Stahlman and Floyd Cowan, members of the high school orchestra, together with the Misses Edith and Grace Piersol attended the recital given at Carnegie Hall, Pittsburgh, last evening by the celebrated violinist, Joscha Heifetz.

CLUSTERS OF PILING ABOVE GUIDL WALL

Three clusters of piling each cluster containing thirty heavy pieces of timber and all bound together with heavy wire cable have been placed on a line leading from the outside guide wall at Lock Four. The piling has been placed in order to help towboats coming into the locks with heavy tows that accidents similar to that which overtook the Saylor some time over a year ago may not occur again.

We respect what we saw, but nature has love over and above that justice, and gives us shadow and blossom and fragrance from no planting of ours.—George Eliot.

Uncle Eben.
"Da queerest thing about a fault-finder," said Uncle Eben, "is dat he kin always zit a few people worrin' deir heads off tryin' to please him."

Let the Other Fellow Do It.
"It is not necessary to have a man you are going to fight," said Grandpa Minticker. "Let him do the hating, try to help to rattle him."

To No Good.
Silly natures have more pleasure in disoblighing others than in serving themselves.—Hazlitt.

PROF. CRUMRAINE IS RE-ELECTED

L. R. Crumrine who for the past ten years has held the responsible position of superintendent of schools of Washington county was re-elected to that position at a convention of school directors of the county held at Washington on Tuesday. There were three other candidates in the field but on the final ballot Prof. Crumrine was chosen by a vote of 120 to 108 for S. V. Kimberland, supervising principal of the schools of Smith township. The salary was fixed at \$3,000 per annum, the same figure as during the last term. H. S. Kader and C. R. Daubenpeck were re-appointed as assistants and their salaries advanced from \$1,200 to \$2,100 per annum.

SLOVAKS BUYING LIBERTY BONDS

Our Slovak fellow citizens are "doing their bit" and are showing it in a very material way. Not only is their revolutionary army fighting side by side with the Allies against their political oppressors, the Magyars and Hungarians, but they are giving splendid testimony of their loyalty to their adopted country. The members of the Independent Slovak Political Club of Charleroi at their meeting Monday subscribed to one hundred Liberty Loan bonds of the third issue. Their representatives say that this is just about a third of the Charleroi Slovak subscriptions. This is a splendid record for these men, who give such splendid evidence of their patriotism and their loyalty to the United States.

WOULD WITHDRAW AS A CANDIDATE

George T. Walker of East Washington who has announced as a Republican candidate for Assembly stated on Monday that inasmuch as there were four assembly candidates pledged to ratification of the dry amendment he was willing to withdraw if the friends of the movement deemed it advisable, in order that the forces in favor of the constitutional amendment might present a united front. The success of the movement, said Mr. Walker was more important than his election to office.

BRINGS SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Charles A. Williams has brought suit against the Chartiers Southern Railway company to recover \$49,000 for land alleged to have been taken by the defendant company for its right of way. The plaintiff's statement sets forth that he is the owner of a tract of 60 acres of land in East Bethlehem township, coal reserved. In September, 1917 the defendant company, exercising its right of eminent domain entered upon this land and appropriated 13.6 acres. This land was taken for the construction of the railroad and the plaintiff brings this suit to recover for the same.

DANCE.

The P. O. S. of A. of Monongahela will hold their next dance in Arroyo hall, Friday evening, April 12. Merdelson's Jazz orchestra of Clairton will furnish the music. The Lodge Service Flag will also be unveiled. Admission 75 cents per couple extra lady 25 cents 252-t3

SUDDEN DEATH OF DR CYRUS BLACK KING

The death of Dr. Cyrus Black King at his home in Pittsburgh Tuesday night moves one of the oldest physicians and surgeons in western Pennsylvania. Dr. King was born in Monongahela, February 8, 1853 the son of Samuel V. and Maria Black King. In 1874 he married to Emma Kerr, who at one time served as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela. Dr. King was known to many of the older people of this section of the valley.

W. J. Hickey visited his wife Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian hospital, North Side Pittsburgh. He says her condition is as favorable as could be expected under the circumstances.

Classified

FOR SALE—Automobile 1916 model, 7-passenger Buick, run only 10,000 miles. Address 144 Mail office. 249-tf

FOR SALE—\$3000.00 10 rooms, double dwelling, situate Meadow Avenue between Seventh and Eighth street.

2000.00 corner house, 5 rooms, lot 4x130, Shady Avenue. \$5500.00 a No. 1 ten room residence, all accommodations, lot 60x200 near Allenwood. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 249-tf

FOR SALE—Six room modern house Inquire 509 First street 250-t3p

FOR SALE—9 room house and about 6 acres of ground, all dist. and all kinds of fruit. Address J. H. Jones, Coal Centre, Pa. 252-t2p

FOR SALE—A five passenger Overland touring car. In best of condition. Inquire 718 McKee Avenue. 252-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 134 Fallowfield Avenue. 252-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. Centrally located. Inquire 148 Mail office. 250-t3p

FOR RENT—One stall in garage, located at Second Street. Inquire of C. E. Lancaster, 110 Loo-out Ave., Bell phone 2-J. 252-t2

WANTED—Experienced wash woman for Tuesdays. Apply to Mrs. Wikstrom, Lock Four Hill. 250-t3

WANTED—Salesladies. Apply F. Woolworth, Charleroi, Pa. 250-t3p

WANTED—Experienced telephone operator for a private exchange. Apply 147 Mail office. 250-tf

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping. No hills Young couple 749 Mail office. 252-t3p

Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following sections of roads in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, will be received by Wesley Young, Secretary of the Board addressed care of Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., until two o'clock p. m. April 12th, 1918. Bids will be opened the same day at two o'clock p. m. at Bank of Charleroi in the presence of the Road Supervisors of Fallowfield Township.

The sections of the roads herein advertised will be improved in accordance with plans and specifications furnished upon application to Wesley Young, Secretary, (Speers, R. D. No. 1, Pa.) from whom proposals, instructions for bidding and terms of contract may be obtained. The sections of the roads above referred to are as follows: From house on Rodgers Estate to residence of Grant Cooper, about 3050 feet. Allen Bridge to Charleroi-Bentleyville road about 1500 feet.

Each road must be bid on separately and a certified check for \$100.00 and a Surety Company Bond for \$5,000.00 must accompany each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Wesley Young,
Secretary.
M-28-A-3-10-11

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Charleroi Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak, Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passages.

Other disorders suggest kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys. People in this vicinity testify to their worth.

Charles Conaghan, Market St., Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "My work obliges me to stoop over a great deal and I think this weakened my kidneys. I could hardly get out of bed in the morning my back was so stiff and sore and at times my whole body was lame. My kidneys acted too freely, also. I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I finally got some. It took only a few doses of Doan's to regulate my kidneys and in a few days the soreness and pain had left my back."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Conaghan had. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

DRIVES AGONY FROM JOINTS AND MUSCLES

"Neutrone Prescription 99" Makes You Feel Fine and Comfortable

All the druggists are selling "Neutrone Prescription 99" these days because already dozens of suffering and weary people here in this country have learned that there is nothing in this wide world that will do as much good to sore, tired, inflamed joints and muscles as "Neutrone Prescription 99." Take "Neutrone Prescription 99" today! You will find relief and after two or three doses all rheumatic troubles will fade away. It's refreshing and stimulating liquid, is "Neutrone Prescription 99," and wonderfully soothing and effective.

And a week's treatment for only 50c! It's the finest prescription you ever saw to tone up the stomach and kidneys. It absolutely removes the causes. Mail orders filled—no extra charge.

W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

A MESSAGE FROM ACROSS THE SEA

H. J. Booth, who delivered the "Four Minute" address at the Methodist church Sunday evening quoted a "Message from a man in uniform to those of us who are not." It was a very effective appeal on the part of the man in khaki to those of us who remain at home, but who are able to do many things that our great war may be prosecuted to a successful conclusion. The quotation is as follows:

"They say, who have come back from over there, that at night the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain.

"They say, that death rides whistling in every wind and the very winds are swayed with torment.

"They say, that of all things spent and squandered there, young human life is held least dear.

"It is not the pleasantest prospect for those of us who yet can feel upon our lips the pressure of our mother's good-bye kiss.

"But, please God, our love of life is not so prized as 'our love of right.'"

"In this renaissance of our country's valor we who will edge the wedge

of her assault make calm acceptance of its hazards.

"For us the steel-swept trench—the stifling cold—weariness, hardships, worse.

"For you, for whom we go you millions safe at home, what for you? We shall need clothes for our bodies and weapons for our hands.

"We shall need terribly and without failure, supplies and equipment in a stream that is constant and never ending.

"From you, who are our resource and our reliance, who are the heart and hope of that humanity for which we smite and strive must come these things."

Citizen Soldier No 258."

NATURE'S SPRING TONIC

And Blood Purifier

Composed of wonderful leaves, bark, flowers, seed roots berries, herbs and plants. Von Schlick's Marvel Bulgarian Style Blood Tea is the good old-fashioned springtime body cleanser. Get rid of grip drags. Take one cup of it and invigorate all organs of the body. You will appreciate why your grandparents enjoyed good health and why hundreds of thousands are recommending this nature's master tonic and Spring Blood Purifier for rheumatism, constipation, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, stomach troubles. Give it a trial. Sold in 50 cent and \$1 size packages at all druggists. If you prefer tablets ask for B. T. Health Tablets—A-Lv.

DESIGNS CLERKSHIP IN COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

J. Add Hall for a number of years a clerk in the county commissioners' office submitted his resignation to the commissioners on Monday and it was accepted. He gave to the work because of not being physically able to perform the increasing duties of the position.

PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE MEETS THIS EVENING

The Protected Home Circle will meet this evening in the Odd Fellows hall. Several visiting members from surrounding towns are expected to attend. An important business to come before the circle is the election of officers.

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WORTHY TO RANK AS NATION ANOTHER SAD SIDE OF WAR

Finland Has Right to Be Welcomed Among the World's Republics—Its Great National Epic

Finland of today is a prosperous and rapidly developing country. It is a republic, and its people are proud of their independence. The country is small, but its people are brave and determined. They have fought hard to win their freedom, and they are now enjoying the fruits of their victory. The people of Finland are intelligent, democratic and frugal, and have had enough experience in self-government to be of great help in solving the various perplexing problems that are sure to arise. There is no logical reason why they should be subjects of Slavie Russia. Hence the republic of Finland should be welcomed among nations of the world.

We are indebted to Finnish literature for the inspiration of one of our great poems by one of our sweetest singers, Nevin O. Winter writes in the Christian Herald. Without a written literature, there was handed down from father to son for many generations in Finland a great national epic. In the long winter evenings the singers sat beside the flaming pine logs and there sang snatches from this epic. Finally there appeared one Elias Lönnrot, a simple country physician, who traveled over the country and collected this unwritten epic from the memories of hundreds of these singers. He called the collection the Kalevala and it was first published in 1835. Longfellow copied the style in his "Hiawatha."

IRREPARABLE LOSS TO WORLD

Literary Treasures Destroyed by the Huns at Louvain Can Never Be Replaced.

No reparation can restore to the world the galleries where Charles V., ruler of almost all Europe, pored over old learning, asserts the Toronto Mail and Empire. There is no way to replace the 250,000 manuscripts which went up in smoke and ashes on Aug. 27, 1914. Mankind is permanently poorer by the destruction of complete sets of all sixteenth-century editions of Virgil, nineteen sixteenth-century editions of Terrence, ten of Sallust, complete sixteenth-century editions of Tacitus, Seneca, Martial, Ovid, Horace, Juvenal, Livy, Lucetius, Lucian, Cicero and Caesar. Rare copies of Aristotle and the imperishable Greeks are lost forever; priceless early Bibles, whole libraries of ecclesiastical history and civil laws, texts illuminated and initialed and bordered by the patient labor of Spanish, German and Lowland monks. "Here was the truth regarding the Spanish Conquest and the grip of the Inquisition." There were mathematical treasures also.

Fought and Destroyed Submarine.

Sighting a submarine, the armed guard of the United States navy aboard the steamship Silver Shell was ordered by its commander to haul up the American flag and wait. The order was given by Chief Turret Capt. William J. Clark. The guard obeyed and 60 shots were exchanged in a running fight lasting an hour and a half. The enemy was sighted at about 2,000 yards. As the German approached, the vessel, with Stars and Stripes flying and her men at the guns, fore and aft opened fire. The submarine responded at once with her deck guns, and a sea duel of remarkable fierceness on both sides was started and kept up with no stop. It was taken on the run. In all the submarine fired 35 shots and the armed guard 25. Here, however, is where the sustained gunnery of the American man of war's man outdistanced his foe. He had the last shot. It struck the submarine, raising her out of the water. The Silver Shell held her position for a while and the U-boat not coming to the surface it is believed she went down. Clark is an enlisted man and has been in the navy 12 years. His home is at Peabody, Mass. Recommendations have been made for his promotion.

New Weapons Always Condemned.

New weapons have always roused the ire of the old-fashioned soldier just as Germany's introduction of deadly weapons has in this war, says the Boston Post. The introduction of bronze spearheads must have scandalized some old flint-wielding warrior, and King Archimedes regarded the use of the catapult as the grave of true bravery.

Bayard considered that no true man should use a firearm, and even Marshal Saxe did not altogether approve of it, and thought the old-fashioned style of man-to-man fighting superior. But in the long run it is the man that wins, not his weapon. Laurence Oliphant, the great traveler, said that in future wars the side would win which showed the most determination to get to grips with the enemy.

In French.

President Woodrow Wilson is to receive a pretty compliment from France. His history of the American people, which in style, says the London Observer, is some hat between Freeman and John Richard Green, is to be translated into French. It makes five rather large volumes in the English language, and it will fill as many in French. There will be an introduction by M. Emile Boutroux, who is a historian, a philosopher and a member of the French academy.

Many Men Who Have Won Honors Have Lost Comrades and Feel Lack of Companionship.

An American seaman on Southampton's ship, recently having done a tour of duty in the Canadian and British waters, is now in the United States. He is a young man, and he has a story to tell. He says that he has seen many men who have won honors in the war, but who now feel a lack of companionship. He says that he has seen many men who have won honors in the war, but who now feel a lack of companionship. He says that he has seen many men who have won honors in the war, but who now feel a lack of companionship.

Inside his war he wore the Victoria Cross. He got it at Ypres, where he carried a captain three hundred feet through No Man's Land with bullets flying all about him. He has no acquaintances in England. He hasn't a relative in the world. He was just hanging for some one to talk to when he saw the American. He reluctantly showed his decoration, and said it would give him great happiness if he had some one somewhere in the world who was close enough to him to slap him on the back and say, "Good, old chap!"

Still he wasn't maudlin about it. He was just one of thousands who are carrying honors around with them and have no relative or intimate friend to congratulate them. It's war.

This particular soldier said as he left X—:

"If I ever get through I'm going back to the States, but the odds are against me. We can't always beat this fighting game. It's like roulette. It gets you in the long run. There is only one man of my original company left besides myself."—London Mail.

TO RESTORE PERSIA'S STATUS

Russian Bolshevik Authorities Announce Intention of Giving It Its Former Independence.

A little more than ten years ago, in 1907, Persia ceased to be a sovereign nation in anything but name and was resolved into two "spheres of influence." The northern half was a Russian sphere, the southern half British. The pressure from north and south grew until it forced out the American, Morgan Shuster, who had come to put Persia on its financial feet.

That was an incident of imperialism. It was a British-Russian alliance to block off Germany from getting into Persia from the west by way of Turkey and the Berlin-Bagdad line. Under the Queensberry rules of imperialism it was a fair stroke, with plenty of historical precedent, says the Boston Globe.

Now the foreign minister of a Russian government that has no regard for imperialism and its rules has sent word to Persia that the 1907 agreement is all off, null and void, and that Russia will now try to relieve her of Turkish and British troops, too.

In announcing this doctrine of Persia for the Persians, and putting it into practice, the Russian Bolshevik government immeasurably strengthened the position it took at Brest-Litovsk and at Petrograd in demanding liberation for all subject nationalities.

It is fair to say that the British ministry today would be slow to apply the mailed fist of imperialism as in Persia in 1907. Much water has flowed under the bridges since, and the imperialistic tide is ebbing fast.

British Geological Photos.

A committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has been engaged for many years in forming a national collection of photographs illustrating the geology of the British Isles. According to the last report the collection now includes upward of 5,000 pictures. More than a thousand of these were taken in Yorkshire. A collection of the same character has been made by the geological survey of Great Britain, which has recently published a list of its Scottish pictures. Both the B. A. committee and the geological survey offer prints and lantern slides for sale. The Tunbridge Wells Natural History society offers prizes for photographs of scenery illustrating geological features.—Scientific American.

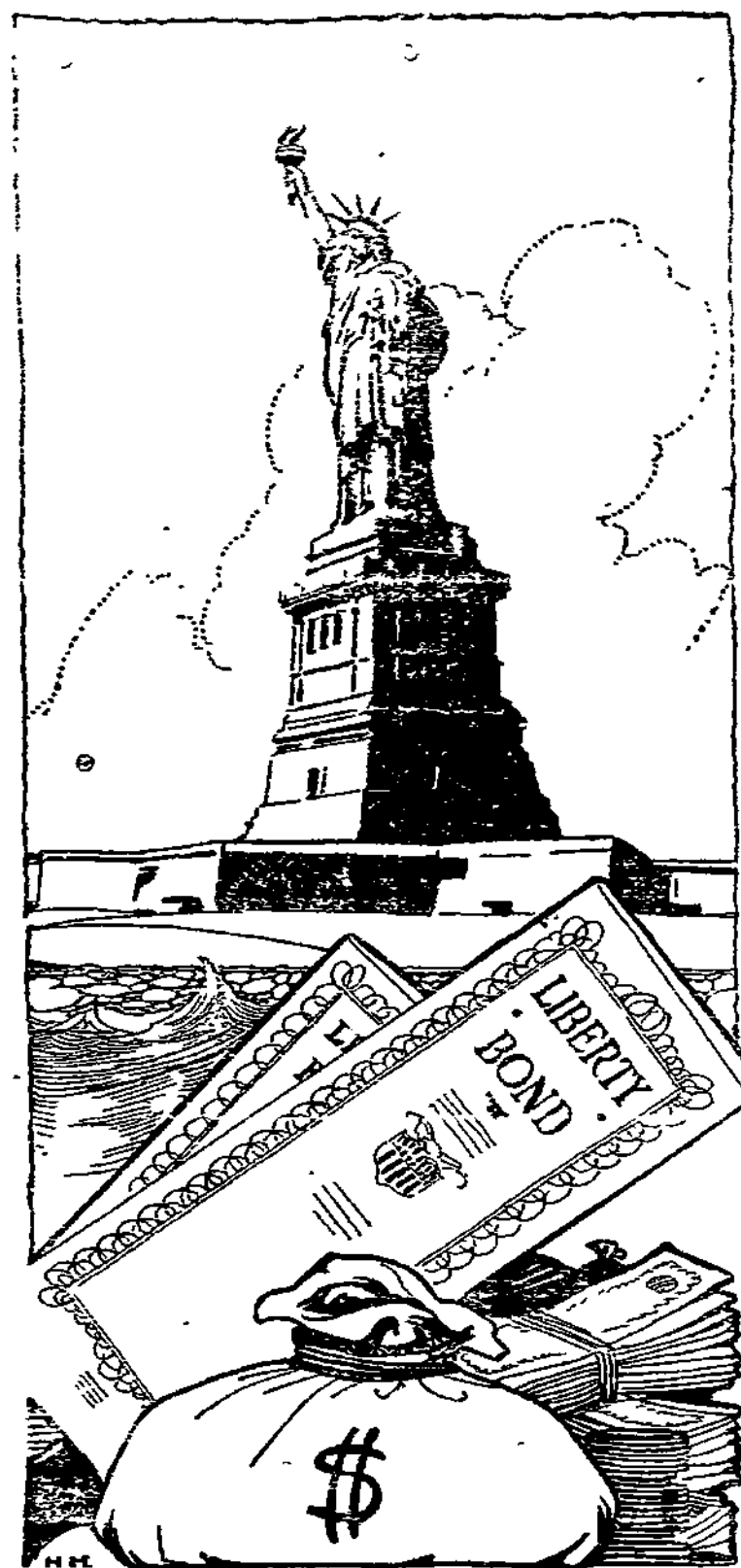
Siamese Study in United States.

About fifteen students from Siam have registered at American educational institutions this year to qualify in the professions of law, medicine and civil engineering. Several such students have in the past graduated from American colleges and engineering schools and are now employed by their own government in important public works.

Incidentally they have been the means of introducing American machinery, scientific apparatus and other manufactures into their country. Among the students who left the United States in August were four holders of king's scholarships, and these young men will be educated at the expense of the Siamese government.

Dash or —

General Ian Hamilton, who has a pretty talent for writing, complains that his descriptive messages from the front were sadly garbled by unlettered censors. Which reminds us of the story how some writer protesting the historic charge that, "Our army swore terribly in Flanders," said it was really an erroneous rewriting by some luncheon of: "Our army advanced with great dash."—Boston Transcript.



WISE PATRIOTISM

Everybody knows that patriotism is the highest virtue. Without patriotism life is an empty meaningless waste.

The highest form of patriotism in these days is, of course, doing everything possible to co-operate with the Government in its one great task of winning the war and making the world safe for democracy.

This means buying LIBERTY BONDS and buying them NOW.

Remember that when you buy LIBERTY BONDS you are not only being patriotic, but you are also being wise because you are buying the very finest kind of an investment—United States Government Bonds that pay liberal interest and are guaranteed by the richest nation in the world.

Therefore Buy Liberty Bonds And buy them now from any bank



LOUIS COLLINS

as a patriotic contribution towards winning the war

Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 135,000,000 to the left over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

Portable Distillery.

A French perfume-manufacturing company has constructed a portable distillery to obtain extracts from either wild or cultivated flowers in the regions in which they grow.

Tractor Vs. Mule.

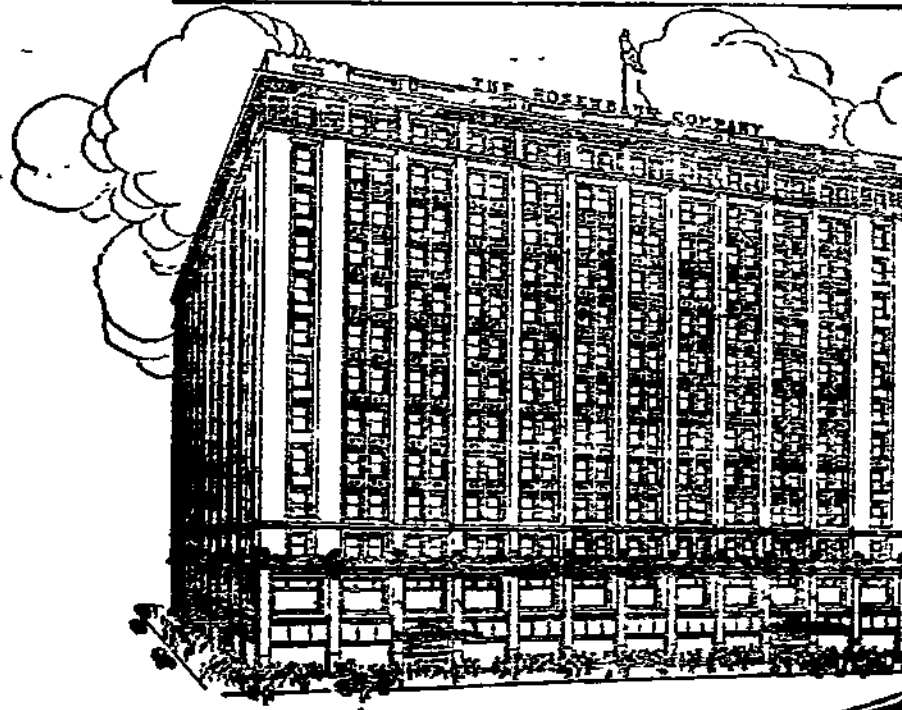
Ten mules can haul about two tons of material and their work is limited to ten hours, but the tractor hauls 25 tons and covers a distance of 20 miles at the same time.

Uncle Pennywise Says.

It is difficult to do anything for a man who is so ignorant he doesn't know he's ignorant.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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We prepared months ahead for this Annual Spring Event. Great quantities of Seasonable Merchandise priced so low that it will be a memorable occasion for all who attend.

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